

confirmed, and today it was stated that at present the situation of the S. C. S. is one of patient waiting.

London, Jan. 22.—The news of the second bombardment of San Carlos

McDougal, station agent and operator at this place, accepts the responsibility for the disaster, failing to give orders.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The morning after the explosion this morning decorated the statue of Queen Victoria on Victoria Square, it being the second anniversary of Her Majesty's death.

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THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tonight a public meeting is to be held
to deal with the question of a railway
to the North end of Vancouver Island.
There is no question at all as to the
great natural wealth of the undeveloped
portions of this Island. The more
important fact, moreover, that that
natural wealth is of such a character as
there is a great demand for just now,
is equally capable of demonstration.
Lumber, copper, gold, coal and farming
land, are resources which, in the wealth
and abundance in which they exist on
Vancouver Island, are becoming scarce
in North America. The eyes of capital-
ists and home-seekers are turning
away from the more settled districts
in which the virgin riches of our mother
earth have been to a certain extent ex-
ploited, towards those as yet unoccu-
pied regions where enterprise and energy
still retain the opportunity of a rich re-
ward. There is a distinct movement of
this kind in existence, and Canada is the
Mecca towards which the pilgrims are
turning their eyes. What more mas-
sive field exists than this much blessed
Island of Vancouver! It is capable
of supporting a very large agricultural
and industrial population, and has all
the harborage and market for a great
ocean commerce, provided internal
means of communication are opened.
There is a famous picture of Hope in
which that unfortunate lady is depicted
sitting on a sphere with bandaged eyes,
twanging a lyre, of which all the strings
are broken except one, and in a back-
ground of unmitigated gloom, save for
one small star twinkling in the distance.
Anything less hopeful it would be diffi-
cult to imagine. This led the unedu-
cated Philistine who edits Punch to re-
mark that the picture was called Hope
because "she hoped she wouldn't fall
off—but she would." It requires no
symbolism to give the people of Van-
couver Island a more adequate repre-
sentation of their hopes for the future than
that of a small number of people cling-
ing to the edge of an island, who hope
they will not fall off, but they will. Yet
that is the conception of our destiny
which we too often, by the attitude we
adopt to the resources and opportunities
of the Island, invite the uneducated
Philistine to apply to us. This public
meeting, the hearty co-operation of the
people of Nanaimo, and the definite ef-
fort in which we trust they will result,
are evidences of a better spirit. Con-
tinuous and continual public agitation
has undoubtedly resulted, provided it is
directed towards proper objects and
along proper lines. In the case of the
Island railway there is agreement as to
the excellence of the object, but there
may be difference, or we should say,
divergence of opinion as to the line of
action to adopt in making the agitation
effective. We suggest, without any dog-
matic finality about the suggestion,
that the two main lines of action which
public effort can usefully pursue are
the authentication of the resources we
know in a general way to exist, and the
advertisement to others of their exist-

ence. We use the word advertisement
in a wide sense, not in the limited sense
of newspaper advertising. It is of very
little advantage for a man to have a
gold mine if he cannot get the gold out,
and nobody but himself knows that it is
a gold mine. We must take steps to
specifically describe and prove the exis-
tence of resources which would make a
railroad pay, and we must hammer our
case into the heads both of governments
and railway capitalists. We deprecate
very much this agitation being run off
on the flying switch of the government
ownership of railways, not because that
principle is necessarily bad, but no
government in Canada can take up the
question for a fragment of a railway in
one section of the country. It can only
be taken up as a comprehensive policy,
embracing the whole Dominion. No
government could be expected to accept
the principle of government ownership
simply to provide Vancouver Island with
a railway. A principle of this kind could
not be subordinated to the necessities of
one section of the Dominion. It must
needs be accepted or rejected for Cana-
da as a whole. Agitation therefore
along this line could only weaken the
case. Vancouver Island has to pre-
sent, and would inevitably postpone the
construction of this road until Canada
is prepared to accept the principle of
government ownership to the whole rail-
way system of the Dominion.

THE LEAD QUESTION.

The people of Kootenay are giving an
excellent example of united effort to se-
cure the bettering of the conditions af-
fecting the industry of silver-lead min-
ing. They have adopted a line of policy
which everyone, independently of polit-
ical party or sectional prejudice, is
backing up to a man. Boards of Trade
and Trades and Labor Councils are
joining hands advocating the same thing
in the same language. The whole press
of the country is on fire. Page after
page and column after column are de-
voted to the presentation of facts and
figures. Enmities are forgotten and
rivalries are forgotten before the crying
need of a remedy, and the burning con-
viction that the remedy adopted by the
people of the country is the right one.
It is this kind of effort which causes
things to be done. There was a certain
section of the Liberal party, that sec-
tion which strives to protect the Ottawa
government from discomfort even if
the country suffers, which endeavored
to avert this storm of popular agitation.
We were told that there was no gen-
eral agreement among the people of
Kootenay, and that until there was such
a general agreement, the Ottawa gov-
ernment could not be blamed for doing
nothing. Now that there is a general
agreement expressed as forcibly as it is
possible to express anything, we pre-
sume that the Ottawa government may be
blamed if it remains inactive. The
solitary individual in the Kootenay
country who maintains himself aloof
from the general sentiment of the coun-
try is Mr. Smith Curtis. He has proved
to his own satisfaction that he is right
and that everybody else is wrong, a
course he followed for three solid ses-
sions in the legislature without con-
vincing anybody but himself. He has
had precisely the same success with the
people of Kootenay. There is this great
difference, however, between his fellow-
members and the people, that the former
had to put up with him in all his ef-
forts to achieve the notoriety he de-
sires, while the latter have the power to re-
sist him to the obscurity which he de-
serves. It is a vast difference, as Mr.
Smith Curtis will find out.

MINERAL TAXATION.

One of the chief matters which
those who condemn the mining condi-
tions in British Columbia base their
condemnation is the tax of two per cent.
upon mineral output, and the great ob-
jection to the two per cent. tax is that
it prejudices the mining and treatment
of low-grade ores. The Boundary dis-
trict of British Columbia produces the
lowest grade ores in the province. Dur-
ing the year 1902 it produced over
500,000 tons of ore, and we venture to
say that the total contribution of all the
mines in that country to the revenue
of the province, through the two per
cent. tax, was under \$2,500, or LESS
THAN ONE-HALF OF ONE CENT
PER TON. Does not this fact (we be-
lieve it to be a fact, and sooner or later
it will be susceptible of direct proof or
disproof) completely demolish the argu-
ments as to mining conditions in British
Columbia derived from the two per cent.
tax? If the people who are making all
this fuss about the detriment this tax
causes to the mining industry wish to
substantiate their case, why do they
not go to the Granby Consolidated Com-
pany and the B. C. Copper Company,
and ask them for a sworn statement of
their contribution to the provincial re-
venue under the two per cent. tax. These
are the two lowest grade mines in the
province. If the statements made by
the pessimists are correct, the tax
must hit them worse than anybody else.
Let those agitators produce the figures
for which we have asked, and show by
indisputable demonstration the injury
this tax is to the mining industry. Surely
that is a fair request. Will they do
it? We trust not. It may be said that
if the tax is such a trivial matter, and
such a fuss is made about it, why not
abolish it altogether? That we believe
to be very much the view of the pres-
ent government. But the agitators have
not stop there. The agitators have an
invaluable method. They raise a hue
and cry about some matter of legislation
in order to cover up their own mistakes,
and when driven into a corner they say,
"Of course there is really nothing in it;
but consider the bad effect it is having
on outside capital." All the time it is
not the matter of legislation, but them-
selves, who are having the bad effect
upon outside capital. This process may
be indefinitely repeated over any mat-
ter under the sun. And it will be in-
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ably aided by the promoters of "wildcats"
and the stock manipulator. For the past
two years or more the press of Yale and
Kootenay have been decrying the mining
industry, and continually maintaining that
the two per cent tax was a heavy detri-
ment to mining development. Irresponsible
writers have alleged the same tale of woe
in the ears of the British and American pub-
lic through the medium of the foreign
press. Trainers like Kirby have prepared
misleading papers on the same subject
which have been widely published. Incom-
petent or extravagant or stock-manipulat-
ing mis-manners have shielded them-
selves behind the same excuse. What wonder
then with this wholesale chorus crying
"stinking fish" that the mines and mining
of this province are viewed abroad with
distrust and a determination to keep out
of such an unattractive field! And yet so
soon as the Le Roy was mined under hon-
est and competent management, and with
the price of copper much lower than for-
merly, that company is enabled not only to
pay this alleged infamous two per cent
tax, but become, according to a Ross and
despatch, practically out of debt, and earn
the mine and smelter the sum of \$1,000,
000 in 1902. Equally satisfactory results
have been achieved by other mining com-
panies when their operations were conduct-
ed on honest business lines. For some
months past there has been a very satis-
factory change in the attitude of the min-
ing press of the interior. The hard and
unimpassioned times of the past two years
are changing to a period of prosperity, and
both mining press and people are conse-
quently more cheerful and reason-
able. It is greatly to be regretted there-
fore, that the new Mining Association
should have permitted so unwarranted and
injurious a statement as that contained in
the opening paragraph of their circular let-
ter, to be published broadcast. The mining
industry no longer rid of one unreason-
able tax, is now being thrust upon it by
the very people who should be the last to
perpetrate it. The cry against the two per
cent tax has, throughout the past two years,
become an actual detriment to the
mining industry, because of the false im-
pression that has been created in the minds
of outside investors to it. If very there-
fore, be necessary for the Legislature to
devise some other method of collecting the
invaluable amount of revenue paid by the
metalliferous mines. That it will be
satisfactory to the mine owners is very
doubtful; for it would appear that all and
sundry engaged in the industry of depleting
the province of its mineral wealth are will-
ing that every other industry shall be tax-
ing for their special benefit. However, when
the change is made, it is scarcely to be
hoped that the mine "knackers," both
journalistic and non-journalistic, will give the
industry a chance to recover from its
former disastrous efforts.

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We are putting on sale today 68 Belts
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We keep the Duck Shoe for men.

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their recommendations and pass the neces-
sary legislation to afford relief from pres-
ent conditions. In the meantime let them
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law which the experience of the past few
years has shown to be necessary to the
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Local News.

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England will give a social dance in Sam-
ple's hall, Craigflower road, Victoria,
West, on Thursday next, January 20.

The Ministers.—During the absence of
the Premier, Mr. Prentice is performing
the duties of the office, while Mr. McIn-
nes is acting as minister of mines and
attorney-general.

St. Andrew's Y. P. G.—The Young
People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian church will give a musical and
dramatic entertainment in the lecture
room next Monday evening.

B. C. Electric Railway.—The earnings
of the British Columbia Electric Rail-
way Company for the month of Novem-
ber were \$9,190. The company's earn-
ings for electric lighting in this city
were \$10,110, compared with \$9,333 for
the previous year.

Jewish Service.—There will be divine
service at congregational Emanuel-Ed at
7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N.
A. Cohen will deliver the fourth of the
second series of historical and literary
lectures, entitled "The Egypt of the
Hebrews," Service Saturday morning
at 10:15.

Public Installation.—Courts Cariboo
and Victoria West, of the Order of
Foresters, will hold a public installa-
tion this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.
After the ceremony of installation a
musical programme will be rendered, im-
persed with addresses by prominent
members of the order.

Fisheries Commission.—The Fisheries
commission appointed last year by the
Dominion government, to investigate
matters connected with the fishing in-
dustry of this province, will resume its
sittings here on February 17. George
Hiley, M. P., will take the place on the
commission of the late George H. Max-
well, M. P.

Exhibition Accounts.—Beaumont
Boggs is requesting the City Council to
appoint a commission to thoroughly in-
vestigate all matters connected with
last year's exhibition. He claims that
such an inquiry should be made in jus-
tice to himself and others of the man-
agement whose conduct of affairs has
been adversely criticized.

Football Meeting.—A meeting of the
Victoria Rugby Football Club has been
called by the president H. D. Helme-
ken, M. P. P., for Monday evening at
the J. B. A. A. rooms, to elect officers.
All members are urgently requested to
be on hand and bring all the likely re-
cruits it is possible for them to lay
their hands on.

Big Snow Slides.—Passengers who
have just come through from the East
on the C. P. R. report the biggest snow
slides of the season along the line at
points from Champlain to Quebec.
The rotary snow ploughs have been
kept running, however, and the time
lost by trains on account of the slides
was made up by rapid running on other
parts of the division.

Extending Business.—A. McKim Co.,
newspaper advertising agents of Mont-
real, have opened a branch office in
Toronto, which will be in charge of W.
H. Somerset, Free Press, Mr. McKim
Somerset is well known and popular
with all the large advertisers of Eastern
Canada and the United States, and the
Toronto business should succeed under
his management.

Inter-City Basketball.—The extra at-
traction for tomorrow evening's Drill
hall concert is a match game of basket-
ball between the Fernwood team and a
strong aggregation of players from Van-
couver. As both teams have been prac-
tising assiduously, and are equally con-
fident of victory, no doubt this game will
be both interesting and exciting. An
excellent programme of music, including
a solo for piccolo by Band Sgt. S. C.
Airs" is in preparation.

Accident to Mr. Dunlevy.—News
comes from Ashcroft that last Friday
Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, while driving near
Soda Creek, was badly hurt by the
horns of a train, and was thrown from
the vehicle. His right leg was
broken and several ribs were fractured.
Mrs. Dunlevy, Mrs. C. Smith, and Mrs.
D. Perkins, who were in the party, were
also thrown out. Mrs. Perkins, a sister
of Mr. Dunlevy, had her collar
bone broken, but the other two ladies
were not seriously injured.

Hockey Dance.—Last night and the
night before the ball room at the Dallas
hotel was crowded with a throng of
young men and women. The dancing
was of the best, and the party was
decorated for the hockey dance,
which takes place tonight. Festoons of
ivy and the club colors artistically
draped with flags have made the hall
assume the appearance of fairy land,
and those who attend will certainly im-
agine themselves transported to some
other world. The music is furnished by
when the music starts, as Bandmaster
Finn has been arranging special music
for the evening, having engaged a special
pianist from Vancouver. The refresh-
ments will be served under Mrs. Pat-
erson's careful supervision.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Preparations Well Under Way for the
Exhibition Next Month.

The members of the Poultry Associa-
tion are doing their best to make their
annual exhibit of birds a grand suc-
cess. Birds of the best quality and
breed have been imported from all parts
of the United States. Mr. J. M. Ab-
bot, one of the importers, has just re-
ceived two beautiful white Leghorn
chickens, from H. J. Blanchard, of
Grafton, New York. These birds have
never been exhibited before, and have
been from a stock that takes a lot of heat-
ing, and the owner is confident that there
are very few birds, if any, in Victoria
that can hold a candle to them. It
might be said that Mr. Blanchard,
from whom the birds came, is the largest
raiser of white Leghorns in the
United States.

The executive committee of the asso-
ciation have decided to hold their exhibi-
tion in the Market building, on February
4, 5, 6 and 7. The prizes are to be
given in the Show Emporium, 210
Government street. The secretary says
he has had inquiries for particulars of
the list of prizes and also for special
premium lists from Vancouver, New
Westminster and Nanaimo, and that
everything points to a grand success.

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GET AFTER THE POACHERS

Illegal Fishing Is Going On in
the Upper End of the
Harbour.

Fishing with nets is being carried on
on Victoria Arm, although such practice
is strictly forbidden, and was the
subject of a special order in council
passed at Ottawa last June. Frequent-
ly boats are to be seen above Craig-
flower bridge awaiting an opportunity
to cast nets.

If the authorities do not act promptly
and prevent this illegal fishing the Arm
will be depleted of trout in a very short
time.

Following is the order-in-council for-
bidding net fishing in Victoria harbor:
AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT
OTTAWA.

Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1902.

His Excellency the Governor General in
Council.

Whereas it is found necessary to provide
better protection for migrating salmon and
other valuable fish, in Victoria harbor, at
the city of Victoria and Cowichan Bay,
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from
various injuries by excessive and improp-
riate fishing, and to secure above Craig-
flower bridge awaiting an opportunity
to cast nets.

Therefore, the Governor-General in Coun-
cil, in virtue of the provisions of section
95 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the
Revised Statutes of Canada, is pleased to
make and do hereby make the following
Fishery Regulation for the Province of
British Columbia:

Fishing by means of nets of any kind or
description is prohibited in:
(a) the waters of Victoria harbor inside
of an imaginary line running from Macaulay
Point to Clover Point, and embracing all
the waters to the head of Victoria Arm,
including the latter;

(b) The waters of the estuary of Cowichan
river, including Cowichan Bay, with-
in an imaginary line running from Serpen-
tine Point to Cowichan Head.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Of-
ficers for Current Year.

The annual meeting of the Victoria
Farmers' Institute was held at Royal
Oak school house on Wednesday even-
ing, a large number being present. The
secretary's report gave a membership of
205 for the past year.

The officers elected for the current
year are as follows: President, W. P.
Loveland; vice-president, J. Shipland;
secretary-treasurer, C. E. King (re-elected
by acclamation); directors, Messrs.
H. T. Oldfield, H. Tanner, G. Deans,
G. Sangster, R. Layritz, J. Erskine, J.
Nicholson, J. Bryden, R. B. Bowke, F.
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A somewhat lengthy discussion follow-

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16 Pairs Men's Hand-Made Lace Boots	\$2.00	140 Pairs Misses' Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2.	\$1.00
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60 Pairs Men's Working Boots, lace and Congress.	\$1.00	95 Pairs Misses' Box Calf, Lace and Button, sizes 11 to 2.	\$1.50
30 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots.	\$1.25	48 Pairs Misses' Dougola Lace, very fine.	\$1.50
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96 Pairs Ladies' Dougola, Heavy Sole, Patent Tip.	\$2.00	90 Pairs Youths' Heavy Lace Boots.	75c
160 Pairs Ladies' Dougola, Lace Kid Tip.	\$1.25	160 Pairs Boys' Lace Boots, all right, at.	\$1.25
120 Pairs Ladies' Dougola Strap Slip- pers.	90c	60 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, 1 to 5.	\$1.75
24 Pairs Ladies' Felt Boots, Leather Soles.	50c	30 Pairs Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, 11 to 13.	\$1.35
60 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, Lace.	\$1.75	If You Don't Buy Shoes Here We Both Lose Money.	
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